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SPECIAL NOTICE.

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They were a short-sighted race those old masters of painting and other arts. They died too soon. Stradivarius sold violins for \$15 or \$20 that would have brought him thousands had he waited long enough. Pictures that yielded but small amounts to the old Italians who painted them can now be bought only by millionaires. Even the masters of the early English school, that of Reynolds and Gainsborough and Romney, showed the same lack of economy in not living long enough. In a great London auction room on Friday a portrait by Romney sold for \$206,875. In his lifetime Romney charged from \$125 for a portrait 25 by 30 inches to \$400 for a full-length portrait 57 by 93 inches. Probably Friday's price was a record one for Romney, but in recent years the market value of a good whole-length has ranged from \$50,000 to \$125,000. But if they didn't get out of their work the prices that we moderns are willing to pay for it, at least they got the glory out of it. They put something into their pictures and violins and other wares that gave them life for centuries. How many productions of the age of Romney have increased 5,000 times in value since they were made?

Lord Methuen, the British field marshal, delivered in London recently an address against the use of tobacco by women. In the course of his remarks he expressed the opinion that the force of bad example is what makes women smoke—that "one girl smokes because she sees her mother smoking." In the old times American girls stopped smoking because they saw their mothers smoking. That was because the mothers who smoked in the old days usually puffed at a clay pipe. The cigarette looks daintier; but the large body of smoking opinion would condemn the cigarette as essentially dirtier and more deleterious than the clay pipe.

From a Washington department store comes the recital that the president's daughters were there looking at gowns recently, and were informed that a charge of two dollars was made for alterations; whereupon one of them responded, "Oh, we can make any necessary alterations at home; we know how to sew." The accomplishment is one that should be possessed by every woman in the land, and the fact that it is taught in the public schools at the present time shows that there is one respect at least in which public school authorities respond to the practical need of the public.

Suppression of opium production seems to be progressing very energetically in China. Soldiers are destroying poppy fields, and one report is that 67 farmers were burned by the soldiers, who set fire to the house in which they were holding a meeting. If this is called to the attention of other opium farmers it seems calculated to induce them to plant some other crop.

The scientific faddists have already started on their way to produce a perfect race. Now, a greater one still arises to announce he has discovered a method to restore the dead to life. This, however, will not be regarded as all cases as an unmitigated benefit to society, even if the self-proclaimed miracle worker makes good.

An educational expert is quoted as saying he would rather see a woman with rosy cheeks than with the wisdom of an encyclopedia. Then when a woman "ripens in the cheeks chiefly," experts and others agree in accusing her of too much frivolity of character to dabble in the grave concerns of the world.

We'd stand up and let a whole crowd hit us with a sledge hammer if we thought it would act in the same manner as it did on a Warren, Pa., man who bumped his head in a fall, thereby restoring his memory so that he recalled where a lot of forgotten money was located.

Ignorance underlies many of the big losses of life. A stray dog in West Virginia stole a purse and chewed up over a hundred dollars in bills, not knowing what a paradise of meat and bones it would have bought in its present condition.

RUBBER SOLED SHOES.

Low brown shoes, athletic shoes, shoes with rubber soles and no heels seem to be the fashionable footwear this spring for that section of our young womanhood which last year disfigured its technically trim ankles with high, buttoned, whitewashed boots. It is quite an improvement. It looks better and it is better from hygienic standpoint. High French heels are never healthful. But it is mighty illogical. Heretofore when a young girl got on the car wearing tennis shoes a little Sherlock Holmes work permitted the deduction that she was going to play tennis. But the weakness of the detective system that used to overawe poor Doc Watson is well proved by the fact that the hundreds of tennis shoes that now get on the cars in the morning rush have nothing to do with tennis at all. They are office shoes, downtown shoes, parading shoes—anything but their original denominations. The click, click, click of the high heel used to be the honk honk of fashion, so to speak. But the muffler is on now. Our young womanhood bows noiselessly along on "sneakers."

A young Louisvillian who was married in Indiana to a girl fifteen years old is charged with subordination of perjury and pleads insanity. Why not? Pope declares love "the sole disease thou canst not cure," and, of course, he did not mean to call it a physical ailment. Theocritus asserted that there was no remedy for it, "either salve or plaster," says the Louisville Courier-Journal. Scott spoke of it as a disorder when he said that, even ambition was no cure for it. Rosalind told Orlando that a man in love might be readily picked out in a crowd because his hose would be ungartered, his bonnet unbanded, his sleeve unbuttoned, his shoe untied and everything about him awry, and carelessness in the arrangement of clothing is one of the well recognized symptoms of paresis. Literature bristles with expert opinion tending to establish the insanity of lovers. And great literature is great literature because it is luminous with truth.

The lady's maids of Chicago are about to form a union and strike against some grievances, which many sympathizers will regard as very real. They are rebelling against interminable hooking up of gowns, late hours and dog nursing. A domestic service union, with strikes on one side and indignant but helpless mistresses on the other, will add vastly to the gayety of nations, that is to the portion of the national contingents who will not be requisitioned to do the hooking up and wash the dogs.

The duchess of Marlborough advises British mothers that "a dinner well cooked is better antidote for drink than any possible legislation." Without going into the actual verity of the aphorism, it is pertinent to suggest that the noble duchess proceed to the real antidote by personally teaching the British mothers to prepare a dinner well cooked.

It is said that the Princess Patricia of Connaught wrote a book of her impressions over here which has been suppressed by high authority. This is a pity. We can stand with equanimity anything a pretty girl chooses to say about us, especially if the writing is of the usual caliber of royal authorship.

The certainty of a new age development is manifested in two recent examples, that of an actress in New York who refused to give out details of her divorce action, and that of a man who is going to try to fly across the Atlantic, but had no photographs for the newspapers.

The pretender to the French throne is being sued by his wife for support and return of the large loans she has made him. As an evidence of his abilities to rule the destinies of a nation the suit is hardly what can be called a forcible indorsement.

A billion bricks is the total given as the amount used in Greater New York last year, which, as it takes 50,000 to put up a modest-sized building, does not seem so much. Further, you may observe that this does not include the gold bricks.

A man in Michigan has been charged with insanity because often he refuses his pay on the ground that he has not earned it. Something desperate must be done in his case, as this is setting entirely too dangerous a precedent.

Hobble skirts and high heels are blamed for many accidents. Despite the danger, women will continue to wear them; for no one has ever questioned her bravery in the cause of fashion.

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EARTHWORM IN EGYPT.

The fertility of the valley of the White Nile is renowned. British scientific surveyors report that its remarkable productiveness is due in large part to the diligence of earthworms, which have been digging it for thousands of years. Observations are recorded showing that during the active six months of each year the castings of the worms brought to the surface there amount to about 240,000 pounds an acre. Spread out evenly this would make an appreciable annual layer. Darwin estimated that the castings of five years in England would cover the whole kingdom with a layer of new earth an inch thick. In the Nile valley the layer would doubtless be thicker were the worms equally numerous and busy, as appears to be the case, because the proportion of nonarable land there is much less than in the British Isles. It must be remembered also, that in addition to the beneficial service of stirring up the soil, admitting air and water more easily and bringing deep deposits to the surface, there is a constant fertilization effected by the vegetable matter dragged into their burrows by the worms, much of which is left to decay where it will do the most good.

Pittsburgh, Boston, Detroit, Birmingham, Dallas—these are the large cities of the United States where building activity is greatest at the present time compared with a year ago. In New York city there is a decline of 41 per cent, and in Chicago a decline of 14 per cent. The figures collected by the American Contractor of the latter place show that there is 12 per cent. of new building in excess of this time last year in progress in Milwaukee. Conditions in the country at large are summarized by the Contractor as follows: "For the five months ending May 31, building permit reports from 65 cities show total costs of \$289,148,595, compared with \$298,545,903 for the first five months of 1912, a decrease of 3 per cent."

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Wrestling is the most scientific and strenuous of indoor sports. Ours is an age when skill and supreme effort are valued as seldom before. Yet wrestling sinks lower in public favor year by year. Why? The answer is clear to all who will read the report of a recent match in this city. "Grunt with pain." "Much distress." "A punishing body lock." "Great agony." "Writhe in agony." There are some of the expressions sprinkled down the page, and they do not seem too strong. The first fall was not properly a fall at all; one of the contestants had secured a hold causing such frightful pain that the other had to yield. In the second bout the victor made another attack on his opponent's sore leg and kept twisting it until the weaker man went down. The time consumed in these gentle operations was 53 minutes for the first "fall" and 39 minutes for the second. An hour and a half watching men torture each other. Small wonder the crowd hissed and "booed." Wrestling will win no great favor from a modern community until it becomes a little more lively and a good deal less brutal.

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